



Docket No.: 1533.1001C

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hitoshi Narusawa

Serial No. Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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Filed: July 8, 2003

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For: HEARING AID

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please ADD new claim 7 in accordance with the following:

7. (new) A hearing aid processing method, comprising:  
detecting a first formant frequency in the digital audio signal; and  
amplifying the second formant of the digital audio signal having a frequency higher than  
the first formant responsive to the detecting.

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the specification as originally-filed.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

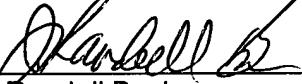
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If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Preliminary Amendment,  
please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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